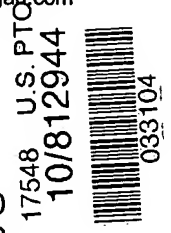


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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 26 pages, including 2 independent claims, 35 enumerated claims, and 40 claims total.
2. Drawings - 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-8).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed) - 3 pages.
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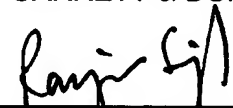
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